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## The Neutrality is Violated in Nova Scotia.

PORTTOWN, Nova Scotia, Dec. 7, 1861.—I wrote you on the 17th September last, informing you that the schooner Spitfire had cleared from this for a Southern port, laden with a cargo of ammunition, clothing and 'fodder' for the rebels. I have now to report that she has returned and made a successful voyage and her owners and all concerned have realized a handsome profit. She is now loading again for the Southern States; this time her cargo consists of 80 kegs rifle powder, 419 cases stout brogans, 27 do woolen cloth, 53 hhds codfish, 420 boxes herring, 120 barrels shad, 48 do Labrador herring, 40 do mackerel; also, sundry cases, the contents of which I cannot ascertain. A company loads her this voyage and her destination is kept a profound secret. Wm. Grant, the commander, is as cunning specimen of a Nova Scotian as ever you cast your eyes on—the owner, Rufus Smith, cannot be matched for smartness in these parts.

I have reported the facts to the United States Consul, and he has promised to lay the same before our Government in time to have a cruiser on the alert to capture her, but I fear it will be too late, as she sails to-night. If she lands this venture in safety, the captain and all concerned can lay on their oars for the remainder of their lives—every man on board is thoroughly armed as a rifleman, and can make his mark at six hundred yards, without fail, in nine cases out of ten. She is armed, as I before stated, with two six pound cannons, and every man has a Minié rifle.

It is strange how strong a feeling the inhabitants of "Portertown" exhibit against the loyal Northern States. It has been advocated that an enlistment of sailors and marines be at once put in operation in favor of the rebels, and I truly believe that a new vessel of four hundred and ten tons, now rigging, called the "Mayflower," will probably be sent to the Southern States, when completed, with a full complement of thoroughly trained sailors to join the rebel cause. These men, accustomed to the cod fishery in the summer, desire no better sport for the winter months than cruising in milder ports south under good pay.

I can scarcely enter a house but my ears are greeted with "Dixie's Land," etc., sung loud and clear by all the household; also, a parody upon "Yankee Doodle," composed by a lawyer here, which runs thus:

"Yankee Doodle ran away,  
Dixie, he ran after,  
Russell, he stood looking on,  
And split his sides with laughter.  
Bull's Run, Bull's Run, Bull's Run and candy,  
Yankee doodle, doodle doo, Yankee doodle dandy.

"Russell tells a funny yarn,  
About retreating at Manassas,  
When hordes of Yankees ran away,  
Like streams of this molasses.  
Bull's Run, Bull's Run, Bull's Run and candy,  
Yankee doodle, doodle doo, Yankee doodle dandy.

"To Russell, still at Washington,  
They won't give any passes,  
Because he old the honest truth,  
'Bout the lying at Manassas.  
Bull's Run," etc., etc.

I do sincerely believe that if the inhabitants of Nova Scotia had their own way, before six months there would not be a vestige of a Union in the United States.—Cor. Phil. Ledger.

## Mr. Bright on American Affairs.

At a recent dinner given in honor of Mr. Bright, M. P., at Manchester, England, that gentleman took strong grounds against the war feeling which had been aroused throughout the Empire by the seizure of the Confederate Commissioners. He said he considered the act both impolitic and bad, but it might turn out to be wholly unauthorized by the American Government, and in this case there was no doubt they would make ample reparation. No Government had evinced a greater desire to be guided by wise and moderate counsels in the construction of cases under the maritime law. It was said this was only one of a series of acts showing ill-will on the part of the North. There would be irritating accidents in the course of this struggle. Let us be calm. Recollect how we were dragged into the Russian war; we drifted into it. It cost \$100,000,000. It cost the lives of 40,000 Englishmen. It injured our trade; it doubled the armies of Europe, and it did not accomplish a single thing that was promised. Statesmen now said, in exasperation, "What could we do in the frenzy of the public mind at this time?" Don't let them add to the frenzy, and don't let us be driven Mr. Bright then read an extract from (General

Scott's letter, which was loudly cheered, and concluded by reminding the meeting of the large number of English people who have emigrated during the last fifteen years to the States. Only misrepresentation the most gross, or calumny the most wicked, could involve in war a people with such close ties. In a few years the 20,000,000 free men in the North will be 30,000,000, or even 50,000,000. He prayed it might not be said among them that in their darkest hour of need the English people, from whom they sprung, had looked with icy coldness on the trials and sufferings of their terrible struggle.

In agriculture and commerce no country in the world, except our own, could compare with the United States, and they were able to boast an amount of comfort, prosperity, and abounding plenty, such as no other country in any age has displayed. The present rebellion had been compared to the revolt of the American Colonies against the mother country, but he could not see the parallel. The cause of the present rebellion lay in the fact that the South sought to escape from the votes of those who wish to limit the area of slave territory.

What course, asked Mr. Bright, should England pursue? We should be neutral. We were neutral in Italy, but were not neutral in sympathy; and, although no English ships or soldiers appeared on the shores of that country, the sympathy of England was spoken of in Europe, and did much to aid the establishment of the free Italian kingdom. Mr. Bright then argued that we had not given a similar cordial sympathy to the people of the Northern States of America, although one or two statesmen, as, for instance, the Duke of Argyll and Lord Stanley, had spoken with liberality, fairness, and friendliness of the United States. Earl Russell, however, at Newcastle, had misrepresented the question when he said the North were contending for empire and the South for independence; and the leading journal, since Lincoln took office, had not published one fair, honorable, and friendly article on American affairs. It was asked, "Why should there be war? why this fratricidal strife? Why should the North and South not separate peaceably?" Mr. Bright throughout thought there were insurmountable geographical obstacles to a separation as well as strong political objections. If the Northern States had done what some newspaper writers advised, and had allowed the South to withdraw from the Union without making any effort to retain them, we should have been told that Democracy was a failure, that the Northern Government was guilty of cowardice and worthy only of unmeasured contempt. These candid friends tell us American freedom is gone, the Habeas Corpus Act has been suspended, and other laws and liberties have been endangered. But had not we suspended the Habeas Corpus Act during the Irish Rebellion of 1848, and if an insurgent army ever encamped within sight of London, what regard would Government have for the personal liberty of the subject in any measures they took for securing the safety of the State?

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Bright was loudly cheered.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Feb. 24, 1862.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**—American citizens and British subjects vied with each other on Saturday in showing marks of respect to the memory of George Washington, the Father of American Independence. From nearly every flag-staff, English or American colors were hung to the breeze, and in some instances the national insignia of both branches of the great Anglo-Saxon family floated side by side. The French ensign was also displayed from one or two buildings, and H. M. ship *Hecate* was gaily decorated in holiday costume with flags in honor of the day which one hundred and thirty years ago gave to America a pure patriot, a brave soldier, and a sagacious statesman—"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-countrymen." In every quarter of the globe the 22d was observed with greater or less enthusiasm in honor of one who, while living, merited and received the admiration of the civilized world, and whose memory when dead receives those tokens of respect only due to the virtuous, the brave, and the true. There was no anniversary dinner given by the American residents, nor were any salutes fired (as has been customary heretofore); but nearly every store was closed by noon, and but few of the wholesalers opened their doors during the day. Union men and Secessionists, wherever located, revere the memory of the Father of their country, and, we hope, in the midst of their rejoicings on Saturday, neglected not to offer up a prayer for the speedy return to their distracted country of the white-winged Angel of Peace.

**ARRIVAL OF THE "IDA."**—The schooner *Ida*, Capt. J. W. Brown, consigned to F. J. De St. Ours & Co., arrived here yesterday morning in 15 days from San Francisco, with six passengers and over 300 tons of freight. The *Ida* encountered strong N. E. winds nearly the whole passage. She is a new Philadelphia-built vessel and is intended to run between San Francisco and this port, carrying return cargoes of lumber from the Sound. A copy of the manifest will be found under the appropriate heading.

**STABBED IN THE EYE.**—Yesterday afternoon, on the old bridge, two tipsy Northern Indians collided, and the consequence was a fight, during the progress of which one stabbed his antagonist in the left eye with a huge knife, whereupon another Indian knocked the stabber senseless by a blow on the head from a club, and the latter was carried to the camp by a number of his friends. The injured man was taken to Langley Bros. drug store, where his wound was dressed.

**"JUMPING" A COPPER CLAIM.**—The Barclay Sound copper vein has been jumped by speculators, much to the annoyance of the original prospectors. The land on either side of the island on which the vein is located is pre-empted by the speculators, thus cutting short any operations which the company of citizens who paid to have the claim prospected may have contemplated undertaking. An appeal to the Governor to quash the record of pre-emption will or has been made by the discoverers.

**SUBSCRIPTION BALL.**—The complimentary benefit tendered Mr. G. Sandrie by a number of citizens will take place at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, the 4th proximo. Mr. Sandrie has always been among the foremost to offer his services at every entertainment given here for charitable purposes, and now that he himself comes before the public in the character of a beneficiary, we believe that his claims will be duly remembered.

**FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S.**—The schooner *Alpha* has been chartered by the Queen Charlotte's Copper Mining Company to convey men and stores to their claim, which is situated on a small island at the southern end of Queen Charlotte's. Twelve experienced miners go up as workmen, and are well supplied with provisions and tools. A part of the cargo of the *Alpha* is 3700 feet of lumber, to be used in constructing cabins for the workmen.

**THREATENED OBSCURATION.**—Our city came very near suffering another partial eclipse through a scarcity of champagne, and but for the opportune arrival of the *Ida* yesterday with sixty cases, it is more than probable that the stock of that very useful and necessary fluid would have given entirely out. The retail price on Saturday was \$3 per gallon.

**CUTTING HALYARDS.**—Some scamps—in want, we trust, of ropes with which to hang themselves—went about town on Friday night and cut the halyards attached to several of the flag-staffs in town. The object was doubtless to prevent a display of bunting on Saturday in honor of Washington's Birthday.

**PASSED UP.**—The ship *W. H. Gauley* and bark *Jenny Ford*, bound to the Sound from San Francisco, passed up the Straits on Saturday afternoon.

**The concert for the benefit of the Royal Hospital will come off this evening under the patronage of Capt. Spencer and officers of the Topaze.**

**The Enterprise will return to the Sound this morning.**

**MEETING OF CONDOLENCE.**—A public meeting of citizens, to adopt an address of condolence to Her Majesty in the great affliction sustained by the death of the Prince Consort, will be held to-day, at 3 p. m., in the Supreme Court room, James' Bay. The object of the gathering commends itself to citizens of every class and nationality residing in this colony, and no doubt appropriate action to assure Her Majesty of the heartfelt sympathy felt by her loving subjects in this remote quarter of the British Empire, will be taken.

**ROWS.**—There were two little rows in town last night. One Patrick Finnegan got into a fight with two Indians about a clothman and beat both badly, for which he was locked up by Sergt. Blake; and a Mr. Chas. Stanes whalloped a squaw on the old bridge so severely that she was fain to call for help, whereupon officer Shepard flew to her rescue and conducted Mr. S. to the Barracks.

**CREDIT SALE.**—Mr. McCrea will hold a regular credit sale this morning, at 11 o'clock, of boots, shoes and English clothing. The goods comprise some of the best ever offered at auction here.

**DUE.**—The mail steamer *Brother Jonathan*, according to contract, left San Francisco for this port via Portland, and is due to-day.

**FOR CHINA.**—The *Pruth* will sail from Sooke on Wednesday for China. Kwong, Lee & Co. have chartered her for a return trip to this port with Chinese goods.

**The American clipper ship *Vitula* has arrived at Barclay Sound for a cargo of lumber.**

**The schooner *Tolo* sailed for the Sound early yesterday morning.**

**The bark *True Britan* remains at Barclay Sound.**

**ONE DRUNK.**—Was the only unfortunate taken to the cells on Saturday night.

**The steamer *Emily Harris* will leave at two o'clock to-day for Burrard's Inlet.**

(From the California Farmer.)

## Vancouver Products.

The Agricultural Society of Vancouver lately held its first Industrial Exhibition, which was very creditable. From the Secretary of the Society, J. T. Pidwell, Esq., we have received a very handsome box of Fruits—Pears and Apples, together with a fine collection of samples, such as was on exhibition, highly honorable to the Society for their merit, and for the handsome style in which they were got up. We received also a package of Seeds for the Secretary of the State Society, and for the Santa Clara Society, which we forwarded, and also one for ourselves, which can be seen at our office. The Apples and Pears were fine samples, and we are satisfied that the Exhibition has been a complete success. We copy the following from the Secretary's letter:

"I had intended sending you a report of our late Exhibition."

"I now merely say that it was a success the most sanguine among us did not contemplate, and is another evidence of what a little persevering effort may accomplish."

"We do not pretend, however, to say that anything that we can present will at all compare in size with what your favored climate can produce, but we are presumptuous enough to think that what we lack in size is more than compensated in flavor, and after a little painstaking culture we may improve in size."

"I send you a few samples of our Apples and Pears, and a few Cereals, just to show that we are making a beginning, and you know 'all things have a beginning,' even the great and ramified Agricultural existence of California. The results of efforts and advocacy I well remember of yourself and a few others, who dared to speak and say that California could and ought to produce her own bread. Oh! '49, '50, and '51! What think you now? Were they madmen, who had foresight to see and courage enough to declare that California would never be a country worth living in till she can produce the bread she eats? Gold did not make California what she is, and well you know it. It must afford you much pleasure to reflect on the progress of the past. And it should tempt you to lay down your 'arms'—*peas*, I mean, and cease from your toil of body and mind. But I suppose, like another old hero, the many battles won strengthen his ardor for further conquests."

"Well, go on; and may your last days be your best and most successful ones."

"Accept my thanks for past favors, and allow me to remain, Yours, respectfully,

"J. T. PIDWELL."

For the kind words to us personally, we feel them just now, when the years of labor press on us, and we would fain lay down and rest. But work! work! work! is the watchword, though years of past toil have not given us the rest hoped for.

We well remember the years '49, '50 and '51, when early efforts in this cause were ridiculed. Now they are the theme of triumph.

We wish complete success to the Society, and to the able efforts of our friend, their efficient Secretary.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF THE "FEMALE BLONDIN."**—On Monday night this daring woman made her appearance at a performance in St. George's Hall, Plymouth, and when she had got half way across the rope—which was stretched from the organ loft to the platform, being at one end about thirty feet high, and at the other ten or fifteen—she suddenly stopped and loudly called to have the rope tightened, as it was vibrating strongly. This was done and she managed to get to the end. The rope having been further tightened, she walked back, and all present thought the exhibition to be finished. However, the "Female Blondin" again stepped on to the platform and bandaged her eyes, after which she put a sack over her head, her arms being at liberty for the purpose of using the pole. Again she started, everybody beholding her with terrified looks, in consequence of the slack state of the rope. When just beyond the chandelier nearest the organ-loft, one of the side ropes suddenly broke, and the rope on which she was standing actually fell about three feet. A subdued groan instantly went through the room, as all expected to see her tumble headlong down. But, strange to say, she did not fall, but managed to save herself with the balancing pole. Several assistants instantly rushed to the gallery, where they rescued the female rope-walker from the perilous position in which she was placed. The performance then terminated. Upon examination the rope which broke proved to be totally unfit for the purpose.—*Devonshire (Eng.) paper*

**ETIQUETTE.**—The word *etiquette* is French, and means in that language a ticket or card. It appears that in former times it was the

custom in France, on occasions of ceremony or festivity, to distribute among the guests tickets, or small slips of paper, conveying an outline of the proceedings and directions for the conduct of the company. Thus, if a thing was properly done, it was said to be done according to the ticket, or the *etiquette*. In course of time the word acquired its present general meaning, and was adopted into the English language.

**PRINTERS.**—A statute passed in the reign of Queen Anne distinctly declares that printers, like attorneys, are gentlemen. When swords formed a part of genteel attire, they were worn by many who, neither by birth, education nor calling, were entitled to be considered gentlemen. To place the matter out of dispute, an act of Parliament was passed, in which were set forth the various classes authorized to wear swords or rapiers as part of their costume, and in this statute printers are expressly named as entitled to what, at that period, was considered a privilege.

**REV. R. JAMIESON.**—On the Golden Age which arrived Tuesday morning, Feb. 4 came the Rev. R. Jamieson, destined to British Columbia. Mr. Jamieson is a pioneer missionary sent by the Canada Presbyterian Church, a body recently formed by the union of the United Presbyterians and Free Church. The denomination is strong, influential, and possesses the means for doing a good work in British Columbia. We are glad to welcome this new laborer to our coast, and in his hand pray that the work of the Lord may prosper.—*S. F. Pacific*

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**

Feb 22—Sloop W B Naylor, ——— Alberni

Feb 23—Schr Ida, Brown, San Francisco

**CLEARED.**

Feb 21—Schr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend

Bark Pruth, Kesy Hongkong

Sloop Fanny, ——— Stickeen River

Feb 22—Schooner Northern Light, Montfort, Port Townsend

Schr Glower, Barrington, Port Townsend

Schr Sarah Newton, Bynam Port Townsend

Sloop Random Jannusay, San Juan

**IMPORTS.**

Per schr *IDA*, from San Francisco—C Langley, 50 cs camphene; Hudson Bay Company, do do; Curtin & Co, 5 cs coffee, 14 sks salt, 10 cs chicken, 2 (kks butter, 2 cs oyster, 5 do peppercorns, 1 do tobacco, 5 do raisins, 3 hbls syrup, 1 case yeast powders, 16 sks beans; H Nathan, 75 chests tea, 1 hhd brandy, 2 bales paper, 5 cases blacking, 20 do lobsters, 5 do starch, 1 do canary seed, 100 boxes soap, 5 do candles, 1 do lard, 15 do cheese, 5 hbls 4 cs sauces, 2 do currie, 24 nest tubs, 3 doz demijohns, 20 cs oil, 10 bags coffee, 50 cs preserved meats, 45 kgs sardines, 20 cs chickens, 1 cs peas, 1 do peaches, 5 do peppercorns, 5 do cherries, 5 do peppers, 51 do bread, 6 bxs tobacco, P McQuade, 11 cs glass, terpentine, etc., 120 faths chain, 1 windlass and fixtures; Cocker, 20 cs kerosene, 11 do assorted oils, 2 do axle grease, 7 kgs paint, 48 sks flour, 20 do ground barley, 5 do beans, 24 do wheat, 10 cs coal oil; Lelaire, 6 kgs red wine, 1 kg sherry, wine, 2 cs California bitters, 2 pipes brandy, 1 cs cigars; Martin Bros, 5 cs peaches, 23 do bread, 6 do peaches; S Duck & Co, 33 ps oak and ash, 16 bars iron, 53 ps wagon poles; Order, 1000 grs flour; Caire & Graciani, 1 crate cockery, 2 cs trades, 13 pgs hardware; Bailey, 24 pgs furniture, 19 pgs fruits, 10 tons hay; Villeneuve, 39 cs fruits, 165 pgs mds; D C & Co, 29 grs-eks 5 cs hams; J Field, 3 cs drils; Order, 5 carboys acids; M Prag, 96 pgs hardware; Reinhardt & Co, 25 bxs tea, 50 mats sugar. Total value, \$21,780.

## E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

**ALL**—Allsopp's E.I.P. in bulk;  
Do do bottle by Friend;  
Do do Base No 3 in bulk;  
Do do Bottle for Victoria;  
Do do Bvass' Sale in cases;  
Do do Hibbert's to arrive.

**PORTER**—Hibbert's to arrive,  
Do do Bvass' in cases;  
Do do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;

**SHERRY and PORT**—Various qualities and packages.

**CLARET**—Superb Chateau La Rose;  
**CHAMPAGNE**—A few cases at \$12 50;  
**OLD TOM**—S B & Co, in cases;

**RUM**—50 over proof, in puns and hbls;  
**BRANDY**—Martell's and Hennessy's;  
Do do Monnier's, in cases.

**WHISKY**—Sheep's pure Scotch;  
**MUSKIE**—For Indian trade;

**POWDER**—B B & B G Blasting;  
Do do Sporting, in flasks;

**SOAP**—Yellow, 17-lb boxes;  
**WHITE LEAD**—Best London ground

**ROPE**—European 3½ to 6 inches,  
**SLATES**—Duchesses';

**TIN**—Best roofing, IX and IC;  
**ENGINES**—12 to 15 horse power, from the best Scotch makers;

**PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE**—A small invoice to arrive;

**OIL**—Be it Island dog fish;  
**CANVAS**—Extra, all long flax;  
Do do Best Navy doiled;  
Do do do brown;

**THREADS**, do flax sewing;  
Do do flax repairing;

**ROPE**—European, 2½ to 4 inches. Ja24

Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

**A. NOLTEMEIER, BOGT & SHOE MAKER, WADDINGTON ALLEY,**

Next to Frank's Restaurant.

**WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM** the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

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## REMOVAL.

**HENRY NATHAN**

Has removed to the

New Fire-proof Brick Store,

OPPOSITE THE H. B. CO'S WHARF.

fe4 1m

## MAP

OF THE

**CARRIBOO MINES,**

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia.

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. J. H. For sale by

fe4 1m HIDDEN & CARSWELL.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### BENEFIT

—FOR THE—

Royal Victoria Hospital,

Under the patronage of Capt. the Hon'ble J. W. S. SPENCER, and the Officers of H. M. S. Topaze.

### The Ethiopian Minstrels

OF THE SHIP WILL GIVE A MUSICAL Entertainment, assisted by the BAND, under the direction of Mr. Jarret, at the

Royal Theatre, Victoria,

in aid of the funds of the above institution.

On MONDAY, the 24th inst.

Doors open at 7½. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

Boxes \$15; reserved seats, \$1 50; rest of house \$1. Tickets may be obtained on application to Messrs. J. J. Cochran, J. J. Southgate, C. C. Pendergast and Robt. Burnaby. fe12

## M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros. Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

fe17

For Sandwich Islands.

THE FAST-SAILING PACKET

"Constitution,"

HAVING SUPERIOR CABIN ACCOMMODations, will sail from Tekelet (Port Gambel) for Honolulu, touching at Lahaina, on or about Monday, 24th February.

All letters sent to Fowler & Co., of Port Townsend, will be carefully forwarded.

The Constitution is the best stock vessel running to the Islands and made her last passage from Honolulu to Victoria in fifteen days. fe19

"Job's Comforters"

Can be obtained at the

Star and Garter Hotel.

fe18 st

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"Let us to Billiards!"

—SHAKESPEARE

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

fe18 st

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK.

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Or this year's growth.

For sale by

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SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR, PEAS,

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HAY, OREGON HAMS,

OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

F. J. De St. Ours,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE,

Au Gourmand.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

above establishment are requested to come and settle their accounts as soon as possible, as the proprietor intends leaving the country in the course of a short time.

L. L'HOTELIER.

N. B. All sales from this date will be made FOR CASH only. fe1 1m

Just Received per Oracle

FROM LONDON.

FAMILIES REQUIRING

Allsopp's Ale in Pints

Can obtain it at the

STAR AND GARTER,

In one dozen Cases. fe19

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR O



## PUBLIC NOTICES.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SEALED TENDERS**  
**WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS**  
 Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of  
**Monday, the 17th March Next.**

**WAGGON ROAD,**  
18 FEET WIDE,  
From Lutton, via the Nicaenon River, to Cook &  
Kimball's Ferry over the Thompson River.  
The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal  
Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be com-  
pleted by July 1st, 1887.

The sections are as follows:

1st Section.—From a point between Blocks V. and XX., Town of New York, to a point on the line 100 yards from the Northbank of the Nicaomeen River, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less. This section will include the construction of the bridge over the Nicaomeen.

2nd Section.—From the above-mentioned point to a point near the Ferry House, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less.

For each of the sections of the above work three tenders are invited, based on the following calculations:

II.—That payment be made half in Cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. One-third of the Bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first of December, 1863; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1864; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1865

III.—That payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, under similar conditions as above.

For the due and proper completion of each section, security to the amount of five hundred pounds Sterling will be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, and approved by the Government of British Columbia, to be bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above-mentioned sums for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the specification, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no tender will be entertained.

One-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion and acceptance by the

Tenders to be made in Sterling money, and in lump sums for each section or for the whole work, and to be fully and legibly written on the outside of the cover for the work for which it is a tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications to be seen and any required information to be obtained on application at this Office or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Yale.

and Lytton  
By order of H. E. the Governor. R. C. MOODY.  
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.  
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New West-  
minster, 13th February, 1892. fe21

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, }  
February 18th. 1882. }

**THE GOVERNOR HAVING APPROVED**  
of Halkett Island, in the Portage Inlet, as a fit  
place for the erection of a Powder Magazine, all per-  
sons willing to erect the same are invited until the  
first day of March next to tender at the Land Office  
upon the terms herein specified:

Halkett Island will be reserved for the sole recep-  
tion of the Powder Magazine, and no rent will be  
granted for it pending the term of ten years, during  
which period the exclusive privilege of storing gun-  
powder within three miles of Victoria and Esquimaux  
will be granted.

The Magazine must be fireproof and constructed of

The Contractor must also build a commodious landing place. The maximum rate of storage allowed by the Act is twelve shillings and sixpence per ton per month. Persons tending must specify the lowest rate of storage which they will accept. The period in which they will be prepared to complete, and the days and hours during which they will attend at the Magazine for the reception and discharge of powder.

The conduct of the Island and of the Magazine

For further information apply to the Land Office and see the "Powder Magazine Act, 1850."<sup>17</sup>  
By order of the Governor  
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor General.

TOWN OF VICTORIA, TOWN OF ESQUIMALT,  
AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA,  
To WIT:  
**NOTICE.**  
**Real Estate Assessment.**  
**ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL**  
Estate in this District, are requested to make a  
statement in writing, according to the form A hereto  
annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and  
there situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving  
the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual  
market value is, and the value of the improvements

and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 12th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

**SCHEDULE A.**

Owner's name.	Place of Residence	Amount of Property and Where situated	Admeasurement	Market Value
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N. B. All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situate" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements; and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is.

And persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot.

In every case, (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS TROUNCE,  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Assessors.

Forms of returns may be obtained at the Treasury.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862

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 FISHING-NETS,  
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 BALSTON & CO.,  
 Manufacturers, Poole-Dorset, England.  
 Wright & Sanders,  
 ARCHITECTS,

See: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS  
Victoria, I. B747

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